

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A digital ~~An electronic~~ camera, comprising:

an image record member for recording images, which are formed within length-direction image pickup effective ranges and breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges set in a solid state image pickup device disposed in a main body of said digital ~~electronic~~ camera, into a record medium in a form of electronic data;

an image pickup effective range change member for changing the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges in said solid state image pickup device; and

an image pickup effective range setting table having a register of a plurality of records respectively indicating correspondences between the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges,

wherein said image pickup effective range change member includes a length-direction range change button capable of executing an input operation to increase the length-direction image pickup effective ranges, and a breadth-direction range change button capable of executing an input operation to increase the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges; and when said length-direction range change button or said breadth-direction range change button is operated, said image pickup effective range change member ~~is member which, when said length-direction range change button or said breadth-direction range change button is operated,~~ changes the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges using the image pickup effective range setting table.

2. (Currently Amended) A digital ~~An electronic~~ camera, comprising:

an image record member for recording images, which are formed within length-direction image pickup effective ranges and breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges set in a solid state image pickup device disposed in a main body of said digital ~~electronic~~ camera, into a record medium in a form of electronic data; and[[,]]

an image pickup effective range change member for changing the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and said breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges set in said solid state image pickup device;

wherein said image pickup effective range change member includes a length-direction range change button capable of executing an input operation to increase the length-direction image pickup effective ranges, and a breadth-direction range change button capable of executing an input operation to increase the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges; and when said length-direction range change button or said breadth-direction range change button is operated, said image pickup effective range change member ~~is member which, when said length-direction range change button or said breadth-direction range change button is operated,~~ changes the length-direction and breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges in such a manner that the area of said image pickup effective ranges in said solid state image pickup device is capable to provide a constant value.

3. (Currently Amended) A digital ~~An electronic~~ camera, comprising:

an image record member for recording images, which are formed within length-direction image pickup effective ranges and breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges set in a solid state image pickup device disposed in a main body of said digital ~~electronic~~ camera, into a record medium in a form of electronic data; and[[,]]

an image pickup effective range change member for changing the image pickup area of said images set in said solid state image pickup device, that is, said length-direction image pickup effective ranges and said breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges.

4. (Currently Amended) The digital ~~electronic~~ camera as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:

an image pickup effective range setting table having a register of a plurality of records respectively indicating correspondences between the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges, wherein when there is input a change instruction for said length-direction range change button or said breadth-direction range change button, said image pickup effective range change member ~~is member which, when there is input a change instruction for said length-direction range change button or said breadth-direction range change button,~~ changes the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges using the image pickup effective range setting table.

5. (Currently Amended) The electronic camera as set forth in claim 3, wherein when there is input a change instruction for said length-direction range change button or said breadth-direction range change button, said image pickup effective range change member ~~is member which, when there is input a change instruction for said length-direction range change button or said breadth-direction range change button,~~ changes the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges in such a manner that the area of the image pickup effective ranges in said solid state image pickup device is capable to provide a constant value.